

Boston, April 26, 1864.

Dear friend Webb,

I am sending forward to you to-day, per Steamship 'Asia' wh. leaves here tomorrow for Liverpool, a parcel of Pamphlets, &c. &c. which I hope may reach you in good order. ^{It} ~~They~~ consists of (1st) The "Decade" Pamphlet, as we call it just out, - "Proceedings of the 3^d Dec. Meetg. of Amⁿ. Antisl. Society," &c. &c. I have addressed copies to a number of persons in y.^e County, & shall send beside, a number, blank, wh. you will favour us by ^(About 50 Copies in all.) distributing according to y.^r good judgment. All expenses on this parcel (the freight of wh. to Liverpool I shall prepay here) you will please charge to us, including the expenses of distributing, & whatever else; (2^d) Some copies of Liberator & Standard (rather old now) containing report of our 30th Anniversary; (3^d) Some few documents, such as I have had time to collect, wh. possibly may be of use to your friend who desires Statistics on Charitable & other matters in this County. (4th) A tolerably complete file of the United States Sanitary Commission Bulletin (published twice a month.)

together with many other documents relating to
the work of that Commission. These too may afford
some assistance (particularly the "Bulletin") to your
Friend. (5.) A complete set of the "Advocate", which
you some time since asked for. (6.) A parcel from
H. C. Wright, (who has not sent to me, as he said he
should, certain photographs for you). (7.) A copy of
Parton's History of the Administration of Genl. Butler
in N. Orleans, - from our Exec. Comtee, at H. C. W.'s suggestion;
and I was glad to learn from you that it would be
acceptable to you. I cannot doubt you will read it
with much interest, - for it is, at least, a "live" book.
(8.) I believe you will acquit me of ever having
troubled you with "theology" - either in person, or by
proxy; - not that I hold it, in itself, in any
disesteem, - nor need I stop now to tell what I
do think about it; but say at once that I am
sending you a little book, of Wm. H. Furness's,
which, knowing you as well as I do, I

believe you will find satisfaction and
interest in, even tho' you do not adopt
the writer's particular theory or opinions
about Jesus. I like ^{it,} because of its deep and
affectionate study of the life and mind and
heart of Jesus, and for the many beautiful
lights it throws upon his character; and so
I think you will enjoy the book, for such reason,
and shall be glad to know just what you
think about it. — The parcel is addressed to care
of J. R. Graves, Baltic Building, Liverpool, as
heretofore; and I suppose I had better send to him,
rather than to you, the Steamship Co's receipt for the
parcel. — I also put in the parcel a photograph
or two of some New Orleans Slave Children, emancipated
by our Government (among thousands of others), and who
have been recently brought to several of our Northern cities. —
— I omitted (I fear) to address one of the Decade pamph-
lets to the "Edinburgh Ladies' Emancipation Society"; —

will you oblige us by so addressing one, "with the
respects of the Exec. Comtee. of the American Antislavery
Society". I hope I have sent you as many of
the Decade Pamphlet as you can advantageously
use. - I have sent 2 extra copies, with her own, to Miss
Estlin. - I shall doubtless think of some, whom I would
wish to have remembered in this way, after my letter
is gone. - I will now name Harriet Lupton, as one
whom I would like to have a copy sent with our
respects. - Also, please address one thus, & send per
"Samuel A. Goddard Esq. with respects of S. May Jr.
& send it to Birmingham. - Also to Mrs. Foster
M. P. for Bradford, with our "Committee's" respects.
Perhaps James Haughton would not reject a copy. or
as you think best, about sending one in our name.

I have to-day received a note from Mrs.
Frances D. Gage, from St. Louis, Missouri, acknowl-
edging receipt of the money from Mrs. Anne Allen
- amounting to over 47 dollars; perhaps I shall have
room to put her letter with this. [I now remember
put it, with one from A. K. Foster to me on yr. request for
photograph, in the bundle - as "old letters" for you to read

Now farewell for the present,

Ever truly Yr friend

Saml. May Jr.